

REMARKS

There are now pending in this application Claims 6-9, of which Claim 6 is the sole independent claim.

In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, favorable reconsideration and allowance of the above application is respectfully sought.

Claims 6 through 9 were identified as being allowable over the prior art subject to the objections specified in the outstanding Official Action. For the reasons set forth below, Applicant respectfully submits that all outstanding objections and informalities have been addressed and that this application is in condition for allowance.

There is accompanying this Amendment a submission of replacement drawings with revised Figures 2, 3, 5 and 6. Figure 2 has been corrected to change “OC LOAD” in box 108 to --DC LOAD--, and Figure 3 has been corrected to change character “40s” to --40a--. Applicant has also submitted a new Figure 5 eliminating reference numeral 113 and a new Figure 6 eliminating reference character 45j.

The drawings have also been objected to for failing to include a number of other reference characters not mentioned in the description. As the Examiner will appreciate, Applicant has made numerous amendments to the specification adding reference characters as appropriate. In so doing, no new matter has been added.

Applicant respectfully traverses the objection based on a lack of corresponding description to reference numeral 100 in Figure 5. Applicant has carefully reviewed that figure and respectfully submit that there is no reference numeral 100 therein.

Applicant also submits herewith amendments to the abstract to eliminate legal phraseology and reduce its size. It is respectfully submitted that the abstract is now in proper form. Withdrawal of the objection thereto is respectfully sought.

Lastly, Claim 6 has been amended to eliminate the informalities cited by the Examiner. Withdrawal of the objection thereto is respectfully sought.

Applicant respectfully submits that all outstanding matters in this application have been addressed and that Claims 6-9 are now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and early passage to issue are respectfully sought.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment After Final Rejection as it is being presented in an earnest effort to advance prosecution and place the application in condition for allowance. It is noted that Applicant has cancelled the rejected claims and that the amendments to the claims in the specification are made solely to address informalities therein. Accordingly, no new issues are believed to have been raised.

Favorable consideration together with entry of the above amendments and early passage to issue of the above application are respectfully sought.

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